

December 29, 2006

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RE: Milestone Report for Upland Source Control at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

Dear Kristine,

DEQ submits the attached Milestone Report for Upland Source Control at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, dated December 2006, to EPA as required by the Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy (JSCS), which was finalized in December 2005. This is the third Milestone Report prepared by DEQ; the first was submitted in March 2006 and the second in June 2006. Three hard copies of the report are included for your convenience, and DEQ will provide hard copies to EPA partners and members of the public upon request as well. The report will also be posted on DEQ's web site within the next 2 weeks.¹

DEQ appreciates EPA and our partners' comments on the Milestone Reports and we have tried to incorporate those comments into this latest report. Besides updating the report, perhaps the 3 biggest changes are:

- 1) More schedule detail in Table 1
- 2) Development of Table 2- Status of High Priority Sites
- 3) New text describing 5 source control goals and their status (see Section 5)

Also, a suggestion was made by EPA's partner, Environment International, to include in the Milestone Report a map of all the sites listed in Table 1. DEQ agrees that a map would be helpful, and we are developing a map of sites to be included in the June 2007 report.

As you review the June 2006 Milestone Report, please contact me or Matt McClincy with any additional suggestions or comments.

Thank you for your continued assistance in coordinating EPA's support to DEQ on Portland Harbor source control work. Please let us know if you would like to convene a

¹ Milestone Reports are available at www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/PortlandHarbor/jointsource.htm.

meeting with DEQ and interested EPA partners to discuss the December 2006 Milestone Report, including site prioritization and source control progress.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Matt McClincy, DEQ/NWR